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**Art Unit 1616**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/563,733; § 371 Date: May 15, 2006  
For: **Pesticidal N-Substituted Azacyclic Derivatives**  
Inventors: Ali *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2400.1110001/VLC/CMB

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of Assignment attached. The Assignment document is concurrently being submitted for recordation pursuant § 3.11; and
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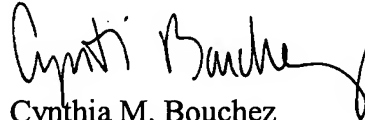
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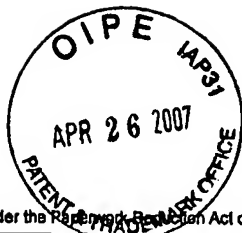
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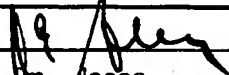
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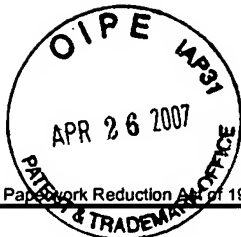
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Syed et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/563,733 Filed/Issue Date: May 15, 2006Entitled: Pesticidal N-Substituted Azacyclic Derivatives

Bayer CropScience AG, a Corporation  
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WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase and Sale Agreement dated as of June 16, 2006 (the "Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire from Assignor, the patents and patent applications identified and set forth on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents")

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent(s) for the United States and for all foreign countries, including any continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, extensions or foreign equivalents thereof, and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained therefrom for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

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**PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

<b><u>FMC Docket No.</u></b>	<b><u>Subject Matter</u></b>
54851	NBP (Old BZP)
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54867	NBP (Old BZP)
60062	NBP (Old BZP)
60118	NBP (Old BZP)
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60322	Muscarinic
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60416	NBP
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60439	DHPP
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60452	Other - TSL 007
60479	PSL 070
60483	PMD
60551	SRT 018

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Disclosure Number	Title	
60398	Insecticidal N-Anilincarbonyldihydroimidazolinthiones (formerly ISL 112)	PSL066
60451	Long Chain Alcohol for Pesticides	Formulation for NBP
60460	Cycloalkoxyalkoxybenzylbenzhydropiperidines as Insecticides	NBP
60474	New Insecticidal Oximino Benzhydropiperidines	NBP
60488	Insecticidal (4,4-Disubstituted-2-Thioxoimidazolidineyl)-N-(Substituted-Phenyl) Carboxamide Derivatives	ISL 112 (pre-Co-research info)
60503	Substituted Amidine Thiourea Derivatives as Pesticides	PMD006
60504	Substituted Acyl Amidine Derivatives as Pesticides	PMD006
60510	Insecticidal N-(Heteroarylalhyl)Diamine	PMD
60531	Biaryl or Arylheteroaryl Anthranilamide Insecticides	PSL087
60534	Dihydroquinazolinones as Insecticides	PSL087
60550	Substituted N-Cyanomethyl Amino Prazole Insecticide	Pro-insecticide of Fipronil
60557	5-Phospho Substituted Analogs of Fipronil	TSL007
60558	Fipronil Dimers	TSL007